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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The Indonesian Situation
(Report #3 - As of 4:00 PM EDT)

Major General Suharto, the countercoup leader, reportedly has issued an ultimatum to Lt. Colonel Untung, leader of the initial coup, to surrender by the evening of 1 October.

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The Army Information Center, under Suharto's command, has announced that six generals--including former Army Commander Yani--were kidnapped by Untung's coup group. The announcement gave no details as to their whereabouts or condition. Army sources available to the US Embassy, however, report that at least two generals were killed by Untung's group and that several others, including Yani, were severely wounded and carried away.

Defense Minister General Nasution is said to have been wounded. He escaped, however, and an army communique states that he was brought to safety. According to another report, he is in the "protective custody" of Suharto.

Suharto represents himself and his followers--apparently quite sincerely--as having been constantly loyal and "recognizing only Sukarno as the great leader of the revolution." Suharto has accused

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Untung of having attempted an anti-Sukarno move; there is no firm indication, however, that this was the case. The army has reaffirmed that Sukarno is in a "sound and healthy condition."

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[REDACTED] a regional "Revo-

lutionary Council" had been established in Medan in line with Untung's Djakarta action. The army is apparently preparing to confront this regional council--if it still exists--and to take action against the Communists at the same time.

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[REDACTED] The US Consulate in Medan reports that the PKI is not visible in the area. Presumably Communist elements are preparing themselves for possible army attacks against them.

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